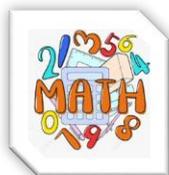


What have Year 3 been up to this week?



In English this week, we have been looking closer at the characters within our story “The Iron Man”, we looked at the characteristics of the main character and our monster. We then used the word mats we created to build our own main character and monster for our own ‘overcoming the monster’ story.



This week in Maths lessons, we have been learning to divide a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number using counters, base ten and the bar model. We also used the short division method to answer division word problems. We read the question carefully and used the short division method by lining up our numbers correctly and dividing.

In our arithmetic sessions, we have been recapping fact families and practising writing multiplication and division questions for 3 sets of numbers.

In Geography, we have been learning about fair trade and the journey of the cocoa bean. We understood the importance of everyone being treated equally, working in safe conditions and receiving fair pay. We also learnt about carbon footprint and calculated the food mileage of cocoa from the Ivory Coast to England!



In PSHE this week, we have been exploring giving and receiving compliments and how this makes us feel.

3A's Star of the Week

This week's star of the week is Sydney. Sydney created a brilliant hero and monster for her 'over coming the monster story'. She also described her character's personality and appearance using expanded noun phrases, detail and beautiful handwriting! Sydney also has a remarkable love for reading and this week her thoughtful way of exploring stories has been impressive! Superb Sydney! Keep up the good work.



3B's Star of the Week

This week's star of the week is Musa. Musa consistently tries hard in every aspect of our school day. He is polite, kind and helpful. He works to the best of his ability within maths, English and topic. Musa always has his hand up to answer questions, especially this week when displaying his knowledge in Geography! Musa is always setting a brilliant example on how to behave and how to complete the work, really well-done Musa! ,



3A's coin total -98

3B's coin total - 71

Reminders for next week...

- Spellings are given to the children on a Friday and the children are tested on them the following Friday.
- Please ensure your child brings in their reading pack to school every day as the children regularly read in the afternoons with the Teaching Assistant/ Teacher. Reading books get changed every Thursday.
- Doodle learning homework is set every Thursday and must be completed by the following Wednesday.
- PE will take place on **Tuesdays** this half term. Please ensure your child brings in their labelled PE kit with trainers as we will be doing badminton.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

From Mrs Akhtar and Miss Robbins (Year 3 Teachers)